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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6430581 B1

TITLE: Automated court document docketing filing system

Detailed Description Text (6):

FIG. 5 is a block diagram of the system of this invention. The system comprises: a secure document acceptor 50; a data center 51; and a financial center 52. Secure document acceptor 50 comprises: a filer interface 53 that includes a personal computer keyboard and a touch screen display; a computer/systems controller 54 that is coupled to interface 53; a debit/credit card module 55 that is coupled to controller 54; a cash module 56 that is coupled to controller 54; a document scanner 57 that is coupled to controller 54; a secure metering module 58 that is coupled to controller 54; a document marking and holding module 59 (which includes a printer) that is coupled to controller 54, module 59 will be more fully described in the description of FIG. 6; a document storage module 60 that is coupled to controller 54, a transport module 47 that is coupled to controller 54; current rates and fees data base 44 that is coupled to controller 54; a docket data base 48 (which contains all of the previously used docket numbers and a list of docket numbers that may be used) that is coupled to controller 54; a receipt printer 61 that is coupled to controller 54; and a data link 62 (data link 62 includes an Electronic Interface Unit [EIU] and a modem) that is coupled to controller 54 and modems 63 and 64. Documents are moved from module 59 to module 60 after printer 78 (FIG. 6) affixes stamp 25 to a document 30 (FIG. 3). It would be obvious to one skilled in the art that printers 78 and 61 may be combined into one printer that performs the tasks of printers 78 and 61. An example of data link 62 is the B900 Data Link Electronic Interface Unit manufactured by Pitney Bowes of Stamford, Conn.

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PARENT-CASE:

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ASSISTANT-EXAMINER: Bashore; William L.

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ABSTRACT:

An automated court docketing system that supplies evidence of the time and date that a document was filed with the court. This invention also processes and accepts payment and generates a receipt reflecting the date/time of submission and payment of the required fees. When needed, a docket number is supplied.

. 21 Claims, 9 Drawing figures

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Jan 2, 2001

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6170026 B1

TITLE: Mobile computing systems which automatically reconfigure to operate any devices attached to a docking module upon connection to the docking station

Detailed Description Text (23):

The mobile module also performs another operation upon removal and connection to a docking module, which is illustrated in FIGS. 9 and 9A. Specifically, each mobile module 11 is programmed to configure itself to work with the devices associated with the particular docking module 13 to which it is connected. Upon detecting the fact that the mobile module is to be shut down (see FIG. 9), the CPU of the mobile module gathers a list of all current devices associated with that docking module. It saves the device configuration for each device found until there are no more device configurations to save. At that point it exits the configuration routine illustrated in FIG. 9.

Detailed Description Text (24):

Upon reconnection to a docking module 13 (FIG. 9A), the mobile module CPU retrieves the list of previous devices and compares them to the list of devices associated with the present docking module. (The present docking module communicates the list of present devices to the mobile module either by means of a docking module descriptor, or by identifying each device specifically to the mobile module.) The CPU removes devices from the pre-existing list if they are not associated with the present docking module and continues this process until all missing devices are removed. It then retrieves the list of devices associated with the current docking module and organizes configuration information for those devices. Specifically, for each device to configure, the mobile module CPU first determines if this is a new device. If so, it checks to see if the device driver for that device is already installed in the mobile module. If it is not, the mobile module CPU fetches the device driver from the docking module (also called the base module).

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ABSTRACT:

A computing system includes a plurality of mobile modules, each having a multitude of possible computing states, and a plurality of docking modules, each docking module having an interface by means of which said docking module is capable of being removably connected to at least one of the powerless mobile modules. Each powerless mobile module has a central processing unit, a memory, a disk, and a docking interface, each powerless mobile module also having therein at least software for recording in that mobile module the state of that mobile module prior to that module being removed from connection to a docking module. The mobile module automatically reconfigures when connected to a docking module. It is preferred that the connection between the docking modules and the mobile modules be wireless. It is also preferred that the mobile module have no display permanently connected thereto.

18 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 5999989 A

TITLE: Plug-and-play

Detailed Description Text (94):

Following the PCI class code or device type code 408, a two-byte device node attributes field 410 provides information detailing whether the device may be disabled, configured, or is to be used in booting the operating system. The devices to be used in booting the operating system are the primary input, output, and IPL device. The device nodes attributes field is shown in more detail in FIG. 4A. The device node attributes field 410 also includes bits indicated whether the device is a docking station, whether the device is removable, and whether changes made to the device configuration are dynamic (taking effect immediately) or static (requiring reboot before taking effect). Following the device node attributes field 410, three substructures of indeterminate length contain lists of allocated resources 412, possible resources 414, and compatible devices 416.

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TITLE: Plug-and-play

DATE-ISSUED: December 7, 1999

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ABSTRACT:

The present invention enhances the robustness of the Plug-and-Play BIOS, and reduces the amount of ROM work required to support each product, by rearchitecting the static support, conflict resolution, and initialization of system board devices to combine such functionality into fewer software components having greater product independence.

37 Claims, 11 Drawing figures

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TITLE: System for assisting configuring a process control environment

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When editing a module, the user selects the control hierarchy tab 316 from the main screen presentation and actuates the next button 332. The configuration assistant system 130 then causes the control hierarchy main choice screen presentation to be presented. The user then actuates the edit the modules in an area radio button and actuates the Next button 332. The configuration assistant system 130 then presents an areas select screen presentation which conforms to the Select screen layout and provides a list of areas. The user then selects an area and actuates the next button 332. The configuration assistant system 130 then causes a module choice screen presentation to be presented; the choices presented are add a new module and modify a module. For editing a module, the user then actuates the modify a modules radio button and actuates the Next button 332. The configuration assistant system 130 then presents a select screen which lists the modules for the current area. The user then selects the module to be edited and actuates the next button 332. The configuration assistant system 130 the presents a choice screen presentation, the choices are edit the properties or edit the configuration view. For editing a module, the user actuates a edit algorithm button (see FIG. 3B). The configuration assistant system 130 then causes a Control Studio system to be executed. The Control Studio system is discussed in more detail in cofiled application entitled in the application to Dove et al. entitled "System for Configuring a Process Control Environment" having attorney docket number M-3927, which application is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. After the module has been edited, control returns from the control studio system and a choice screen is presented asking whether the user wishes to configure the attributes of the module, configure another module in this area, configure another area or done configuring modules in this area. The user selects the done configuring modules choice and actuates the next button thus causing the configuration assistant system 130 to present the control hierarchy main choice screen presentation. The classes which present the dialog for this function are CSP88MainD, CSP88EditModuleD and CSP88EditOtherD.

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